Urban development schemes in Rajasthan

2851. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for urban development in Rajasthan;

(b) the allocations made for each scheme;

(c) the details of the cities and towns included in the scheme; and

(d) the targets set in respect of each scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Funds for development of Rajasthan

2852. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for development of cities in Rajasthan, during the last three years;

(b) the eligibility criteria for such allocation;

(c) whether the allocated funds have been fully utilized by the State Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the results achieved;

(e) whether any proposals from the State Government are still pending for consideration with the Centre; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Commonwealth Games

2853. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi is likely to be connected with Metro rail before the Commonwealth Games, 2010; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The stations nearest to the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium as per the alignment already approved for the Phase II of the Delhi Metro are Jorbagh and INA which will be connected before the Commonwealth games. Connectivity to the stadium from these points will be available through other modes.

Privatisation of supply of drinking water

2854. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that supply of drinking water is being privatized in some metropolitan cities; and

(b) if so, how the poor people would survive as private companies would look after their profits only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

User charges for increased capital expenditure on infrastructure

2855. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to facilitate increase in capital expenditure on urban infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal for imposing user charges to urban infrastructure consisting drinking water, sanitation, sewage system, electricity charges and gas distribution, urban transport, primary health service and environmental regulations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.